

AMENDMENT
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At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 17____. PILOT PROGRAM ON CYBER COOPERATION IN
2 SOUTHEAST ASIA.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall carry out
4 a pilot program to enhance the cyber resilience and cyber
5 readiness of countries in Southeast Asia through the following activities:

8 (1) Expanding capacity to train cyber security
9 professionals.

10 (2) Evaluating legal and other barriers to cyber
11 reform in pilot countries, including an assessment of
12 human rights implications of cyber surveillance and
13 criminalization of certain online activities.

14 (3) Facilitating policy dialogue between and
15 among the governments of the United States and
16 pilot countries in Southeast Asia on developing infrastructure to protect against cyber attack.
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1 (4) Ensuring that training or other assistance
2 will not enhance, directly or indirectly, the capacity
3 of a government to use cyber tools to further human
4 rights abuses, including further restricting freedoms
5 of expression.

6 (b) SELECTION OF COUNTRIES.—The Secretary of
7 State, in consultation with other cabinet officials as appro-
8 priate, shall identify no less than three pilot countries in
9 Southeast Asia, including Vietnam for participation in the
10 pilot program under this section.

11 (c) PROVISION OF FUNDS.—The Secretary may pro-
12 vide funds under the pilot program through grants to
13 higher education research institutions, as authorized by
14 section 211 of the Vietnam Education Foundation Act of
15 2000 (title II of Public Law 106–554).

16 (d) FUTURE ACTIVITIES.—In designing the pilot pro-
17 gram, the Secretary of State shall also develop the capac-
18 ity to carry out the following activities under the pilot pro-
19 gram in future years:

20 (1) Cooperative exercises to develop collabora-
21 tion between the governments of the United States
22 and pilot countries in Southeast Asia.

23 (2) A feasibility study on establishing a public
24 private partnership to joint-governed cloud com-
25 puting system.

1 (e) REPORT.—Not later than June 21, 2021, the Sec-
2 retary shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs
3 of the House of Representatives the Committee on Foreign
4 Relations of the Senate a report on the design of the pilot
5 program under this section.

